



# *Trestle Board*

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## *From the East*

Dear Brethren,

On April 20th and 27th, there will be practice for the EA Degree. JW will be the Master for the EA Degrees. We all need the practice.

On May 3, 2022 will be our Officer's Meeting, and on the 4th will be our Stated Meeting. DSOI will be at Siminoff Lodge #850. On the 11th and 25th will be Practice for the EA Degree, and on the 18th will be Masonic Education. May 31st will be the Officers Meeting for June.

Until I see you again, stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally,

***Bill Warner Sr.***

Worshipful Master 2022

**Events**

- May 3rd Officer's Meeting and Lodge Set-Up
- May 4th SLL #113 Monthly Stated Meeting
- May 10th 319th Masonic District: DSOI  
Siminoff Lodge #850
- May 18th & 25th Practice, Proficiency, or Conferral
- May 31st Officer's Meeting and Lodge Set-Up
- June 1st SLL #113 Monthly Stated Meeting
- June 14th 319th Masonic District: DSOI  
Siminoff Lodge #850
- June 22nd and 29th Degree Practice, Proficiency, or  
Conferral

| May 2022 |     |           |           |       |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|
| Sun      | Mon | Tues      | Wed       | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| 1        | 2   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | 5     | 6   | 7   |
| 8        | 9   | <b>10</b> | 11        | 12    | 13  | 14  |
| 15       | 16  | 17        | <b>18</b> | 19    | 20  | 21  |
| 22       | 23  | 24        | <b>25</b> | 26    | 27  | 28  |
| 29       | 30  | <b>31</b> |           |       |     |     |

| June 2022 |     |           |           |       |     |     |
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| 12        | 13  | <b>14</b> | 15        | 16    | 17  | 18  |
| 19        | 20  | 21        | <b>22</b> | 23    | 24  | 25  |
| 26        | 27  | 28        | <b>29</b> | 30    |     |     |

**Birthdays**

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|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1st  | Robert R. Thornton  | 28th | German C. Linis       |
| 2nd  | Robert L. Kowolchuk |      | Robert C. McCarty     |
|      | Edwin C. Roulette   | 30th | Rolando M. Gabriela   |
| 8th  | Philip J. Bugayong  |      | George P. Steiner Jr. |
|      | Danilo F. Nejal     | 31st | Ernest C. Leal        |
| 10th | Vivencio R. Millado |      | Christopher F. Pacis  |
| 20th | Dennis C. Molina    |      | Myron E. Temple       |
| 23rd | George S. Speights  |      |                       |
|      | Donald A. Strey     |      |                       |
| 26th | Eduardo R. Cruz     |      |                       |
|      | Eric M. Simsuangco  |      |                       |



**Happy Birthday Brothers!**

**Degrees**

None

## ***From the West***

Brethren,

A MUST for our Lodge to be considered Officially Opened is the display of the Three Great Lights of Masonry in the Altar,

The Holy Bible, Square, and the Compass.

Understanding the focal point of our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees' teachings gives us a better understanding of the relationship and the foundation of the Holy Scriptures in our Degrees.

Do you know that the Holy Scriptures gave us a better and specific reference of what our degrees' focal points are? Hence, these particular pages in the Scriptures is to be opened and displayed relative to what particular Degree the Lodge is convened.

***Eric Simsuangco PM***

Senior Warden

## Scriptures of the Three Degrees and the Perambulation Prayers

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In ancient times within Masonry in the United States there was a custom of opening the Holy Bible to certain passages of scripture that best captures the essence of the involved Degree. The following are the sections used most often for the indicated Degrees. **NOTE:** This is not a current ritual requirement in California, if it ever was.

The ***first degree*** stresses unity and harmony and hence the Bible is opened to the **133rd Psalm**, which says, “Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity.”

The ***second degree*** teaches the uses and application of the more complicated tools and implements and is opened to that **Amos 7:7-8**, which says in part, “And behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line with a plumb-line in His hand.”

The most widely accepted interpretation of the Scripture of the ***third degree*** is that these verses are a picture of approaching old age and that the various references are to parts of the body and is opened to that of **Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12**. Here is a combination of several interpretations:

- “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth ...” Emphasis is on NOW; remember him NOW, not tomorrow, not next week, but NOW.
- “... while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them ...” This is a warning to youth of approaching old age.
- “... while the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars be nor darkened ...” This refers to failing eyesight, or the darkening of the heavenly bodies that forbodes evil or disaster.
- “... nor the clouds return after the rain ...” As soon as one storm ceases another follows; trouble follows trouble in old age; or tears are dried only to be followed by more as sorrows and partings increase.
- “... in the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves ...” This refers to the legs and, possibly, the backbone.
- “... and the grinders cease because they are few ...” This can be interpreted as loss of teeth.
- “... and those that look out of the windows be darkened ...” This can be failing eyesight. The eyes look out below the eye lids that open and shut like the casements of a window.
- “... and the doors shall be shut in the streets ...” This means the lips or ears, or both. With teeth gone and the gums shrunken, the lips are closed tightly to keep the food from dropping out, or the ears are closed to sound – deafness.
- “... when the sound of the grinding is low ...” Grinding of family flour was a noisy proceeding; loss of hearing in old age would result in this being heard faintly. Or, with the teeth gone and the mouth tightly closed, the sound of mastication would be scarcely heard.

## Scriptures of the Three Degrees and the Perambulation Prayers

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- “... and he shall rise up at the sound of the bird...” This is the fitful slumber of age that is disturbed by so slight a noise as the song of a bird, or reference may have been to the crowing of the cock.
- “... and all the daughters of music shall be brought low ...” The vocal chords lose their timber and the ears are no longer attuned to catch the strains of music.
- “Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way ...” This means loss of courage to ascend high places, loss of courage to attempt to overcome difficulties, fearful imagination, failing initiative.
- “... and the almond tree shall flourish ...” The white hair of age. The almond tree, first to bloom in the spring, blooms on bare limbs; its pink blossoms soon turn to white and the tree has the appearance of the head of an old man.
- “... and the grasshopper shall be a burden ...” So light a thing as a grasshopper becomes a burden; things lightly considered in youth become a burden in old age.
- “... and desire shall fail ...” The caper-berry, which was eaten before meals as a provocative of appetite, shall fail to take effect on a man whose powers are exhausted. The old no longer desire for the pleasures of youth. The old no longer enjoy transitory pleasures.
- “... and all these things are about to happen because man is about to go to his long home (the grave) and the (hired) mourners will go about the streets. Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken; or the pitcher be broken at the fountain; or the wheel broken at the cistern.” One interpretation is that silver chord is either the spinal marrow or the soul; the golden bowl is the head, or the brain; the pitcher is the heart, or the great vein which carries the blood to the heart, the latter represented by the fountain and the cistern.
- *Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.*”

After a doleful picture of old age, the allegory concludes with the beautiful and cheering promise of life beyond the grave, with the promise that death is not annihilation. It is fitting that a Masonic lesson thus be concluded.

### **Source: Masonic Information for Stated Meetings**

Compiled by Jack R. Levitt Past Grand Master of California

## ***From the South***

Hello Brethren and Families,

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter!

The month of May has 2 very important dates: Mother's Day on May 8th and Memorial Day on May 30th. Let us celebrate our mothers who have always been there for us on Mother's Day! Also, let us honor those who have sacrificed everything on Memorial Day!

Our Stated Meeting Dinner Menu is:

- Rack of Pork
- Pan Gravy
- Cornbread Stuffing
- Spring Vegetables
- Caesar Salad
- Dinner Rolls and Butter
- Iced Coffee
- Applesauce

Made by our very own WB Dennis Wallace.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend our May Stated Meeting as I will be out of town for work.

***Ferdinand Pacis II***

Junior Warden

## ***Hall/Building Association***

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### **For Banquet Hall Reservations**

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**Any Masonic Function** must be cleared with the Master and the Junior Warden.

## ***Masonic Families***

### **Job's Daughter Bethel No. 175**

Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the  
 month at 7:00 pm.

### **Eden Assembly No. 11, IORG**

Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the  
 month at 10:00 am.

## 2022 Officers

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### Masonic Education

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### Funeral

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